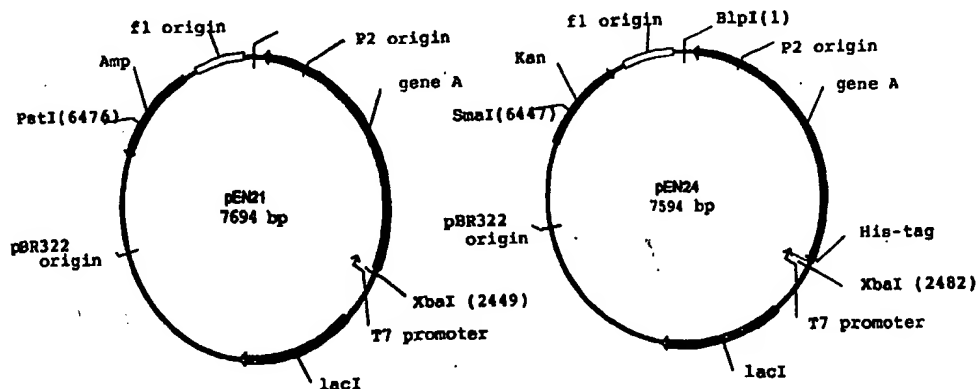




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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a method of producing an *in vitro* peptide or protein expression library which displays a diverse population of peptides or proteins, wherein the peptides or proteins are specifically associated with the DNA encoding them through covalent protein:DNA binding especially through the use of cis-acting proteins, the library itself, DNA molecules encoding the library and uses of the expression library.